

### PHAP13-00013

**Date:** June 24, 2013

**Application Type:** Certificate of Appropriateness

**Property Owner:** Mimco, Inc.

**Representative:** PSRBB Commercial Group, Inc.

Legal Description: Block 1, South Americas Estates Lot 1, City of El Paso, El Paso County,

Texas.

Historic District: Mission Trail Location: 301 S. Americas

Representative District: #6

**Existing Zoning:** C-3/H/C (Commercial/Historic/Condition)

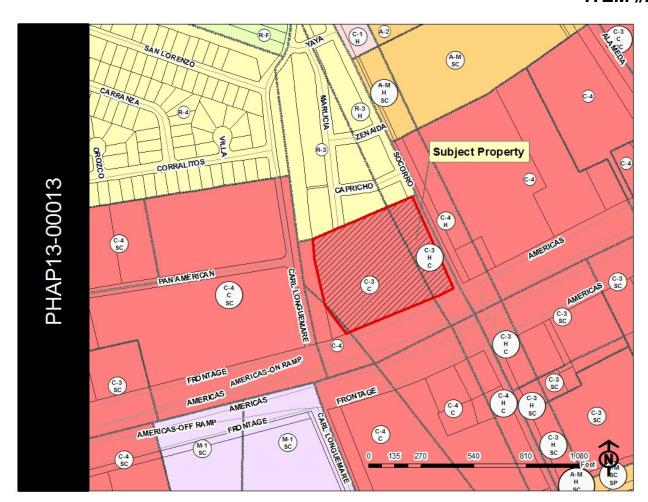
**Year Built:** N/A **Historic Status:** N/A

Request: Certificate of Appropriateness for new construction, landscaping,

sidewalk installation, and parking.

**Application Filed:** 6/10/2013 **45 Day Expiration:** 7/25/2013

ITEM #2



### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The applicant seeks approval for:

Certificate of Appropriateness for new construction, landscaping, sidewalk installation, and parking.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Historic Preservation Office recommends APPROVAL WITH A MODIFICATION of the proposed scope of work based on the following recommendations:

The Mission Trail Historic District Design Guidelines recommend the following:

- Storefront finish should be fabricated from adobe, masonry, or frame covered with stucco.
- For multi-tenant buildings, one sign is allowed for each storefront tenant.
- New structures should respect the integrity of existing buildings. Existing historic structures and streetscapes need be taken into consideration before designing new infill construction. Setbacks, proportion, rhythm, and building elements should all be addressed.
- Sidewalks within the Mission Trail Historic District are limited. This is due, in part, to
  the fact that the area is primarily rural. Almost all of the sidewalks are made of
  concrete; however, other alternatives exist. Brick and stone pavers are available in a
  wide assortment of colors and patterns and can contribute to the overall
  enhancement of an area. Exposed stones and pebbles set in concrete are other
  possibilities to consider as well.
- Use plantings to screen parking areas.
- Planting trees with a combination of shrubs and/or ground coverings can greatly enhance Socorro Road. Properly designed landscaping can set the tone for immediate and surrounding areas.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation recommend the following:

- New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy
  historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property.
  The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the
  historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the
  integrity of the property and its environment.
- Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use.

The modification is that the facades facing Socorro Road have an added feature of a rounded center parapet that is part of the design of the proposed construction so that they will be more in keeping with the historic character of the district.

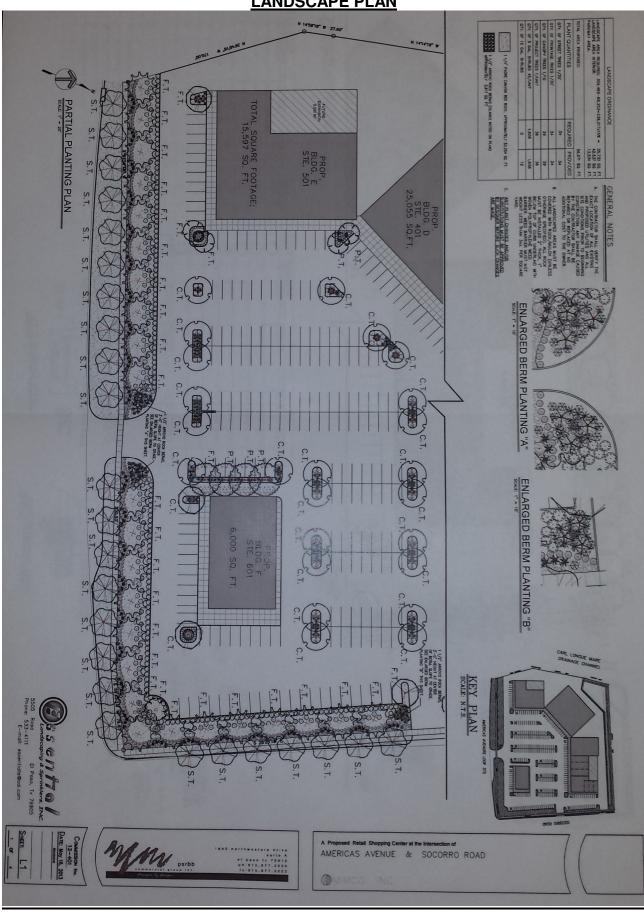
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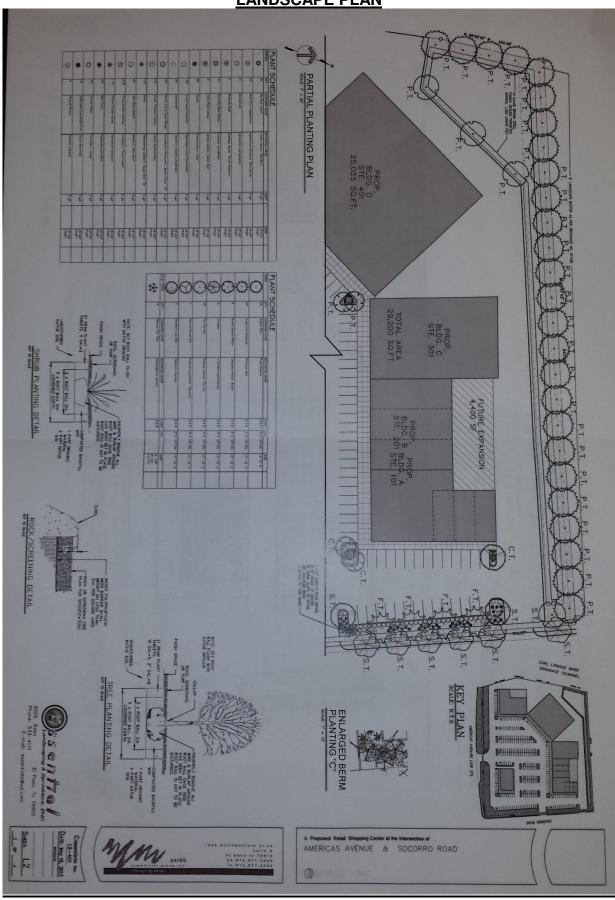
## **SITE PLAN**



**LANDSCAPE PLAN** 



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## **CONCEPTUAL RENDERING**

